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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMCONSUL POZNAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, PL

SUBJECT: BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BDO/CATALOGUE EXHIBIT AT  
POZNAN CONSUMER GOODS FAIR, SEPT. 23-30, 1973

DEPARTMENT PASS BEWT/TRADE MISSIONS

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1. POZNAN FAIR MANAGEMENT (MTP) HAS TODAY FURNISHED ITS BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BDO AND CATALOGUE EXHIBIT FOR POZNAN CONSUMER GOODS FAIR, SEPTEMBER 23-30, 1973. PRICE OF CONTRUCTION, EXCLUSIVE OF FURNITURE AND TELEPHONES, IS 104,353 ZLOTYS (\$5,238.60 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE OF 19.92 ZL. TO \$1.) EMBASSY'S ROUGH ESTIMATE OF FURNITURE COSTS, INCLUDING REFRIGERATOR AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS REQUIRED FOR BDO, IS \$400. TELEPHONE INSTALLATION WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$110.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER WILL TRAVEL TO POZNAN TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS BID IN DETAIL WITH MTP OFFICIALS, AND WILL AT THAT TIME INSPECT AVAILABLE FURNITURE. ESTIMATE IN PARAGRAPH 1 IS COMPILED ON THE BASIS OF MTP PRICE LIST OF SERVICES, WHICH OFFERS LITTLE SPECIFIC

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE TYPE AND QUALITY OF FURNITURE

OFFERED. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE PEDESTAL STYLE TABLES  
AND CHAIRS SPECIFIED IN BDO PLANS WILL NOT BE OBTAINABLE.  
AFTER VIEWING MTP STOCKS, EMBASSY OFFICER WILL CABLE  
DEPARTMENT A REVISED ESTIMATE OF FURNITURE COSTS.

3. AS EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED BUDGET AUTHORIZATION FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF BDO, REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE  
TO MTP BID QUOTATION, WITH AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN CONTRACT  
FOR CONSTRUCTION IF PRICE ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT. GIVEN  
THE RELATIVE SIZE OF OUR EXHIBIT IT WILL BE TO OUR  
ADVANTAGE TO HAVE CONSTRUCTION INITIATED AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE, SO THAT WE WILL NOT BE SHUNTED ASIDE IN FAVOR OF  
LARGER EXHIBITORS AS DEADLINES APPROACH.  
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